



Atty. Dkt. No.: A882688US PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:                      | ) |                                |
| THOMAS H. STOCKMANN                        | ) | Examiner: Stefan Kruer         |
| Application No.: 09/873,243                | ) | Group Art Unit: 3654           |
| Filed: June 5, 2001                        | ) | Confirmation No.: 5963         |
| For: HYDRAULIC PLATFORM LIFT INCORPORATING | ) |                                |
| POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT VALVE, AND           | ) |                                |
| POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT VALVE FOR            | ) |                                |
| HYDRAULIC PLATFORM LIFT                    | ) | TODAY'S DATE: January 19, 2007 |

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY/RESPONSE**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated September 20, 2006. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to January 20, 2007 making this reply timely in nature. The \$60 small entity fee for the one month extension is to be charged to the agent's account, in accordance with the Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) Form enclosed herewith.

In response to the September 20, 2006 non-final Office Action in regard to this matter, please enter the following amendments:

**I. Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**II. Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.